City Times NEWSLETTER

HAPPY SEPTEMBER, TEAM!

WHERE DID SUMMER GO? It's football, leggings and pumpkin-everything season beginning September 22 with the first official day of Fall! And there's a ton going on this season in the City, so stay tuned!

Check out a bit of WHAT'S NEXT, below:

- <u>Labor Day Observance</u>: 9/3/18, office & site closures across the City
- Senior Art Show: 9/7/18 @City Hall
- Cops 'N Kids Picnic: 9/15/18
 @Elmer Thomas Park
- <u>Let's Talk About it Oklahoma</u>:
 9/20/18 @Cameron University
- Open Streets: 9/22/18 @Downtown C Avenue
- <u>International Festival</u>: 9/28 9/30/18 @Elmer Thomas Park







The Lawton Fire Department Honor Guard, alongside LFD members of the Oklahoma Fire Pipes and Drums recently participated in the funeral services of a fallen firefighter from Friendship, Oklahoma. Chief Dewayne Burk shared this information with the community, commenting that the Guard "continues to set the standard for all fire department honor guards across the state of Oklahoma" and he is extremely proud of their passion and commitment.



CAMPAIGN SEASON

United Way of Southwest Oklahoma

Last year, your generosity touched the lives of hundreds of Southwest Oklahomans as the City of Lawton raised more than \$32,000 for the United Way of Southwest Oklahoma.

The success of this longtime partnership benefits 18 nonprofits – in the human services areas of Health, Income Stability, *Education & Basic Needs* – in the Lawton area to include:

- Armed Services YMCA
- Boy Scouts of America
- CASA of Southwest Oklahoma
- Catholic Charities
- Center for Creative Living
- Family Promise of Lawton
- Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma
- C. Carter Crane Shelter for the Homeless
- Hearts that Care Health Clinic
- Lawton Food Bank
- Lawton Family YMCA
- Christian Family **Counseling Center**
- Legal Aid Services
- Marie Detty Youth & **Family Services**
- Roadback, Inc.
- Salvation Army
- Success By 6 Program
- Teen Court

Our campaign this year will run through early November. Be on the lookout for project and fundraiser announcements, City-wide and within your departments!



September Employee Birthdays:

Denise Flusche **Bobby Sanders** William Carpenter **Bunky Norwood** Michael Clark Rusty Wright Cindy Porter Isiah Campbell Frank Land Carolann Bell Claire Jung George Hennessee Adrian Mayweather Glenn Hinton John Breit Robert Witten Stephanie Shrock Lloyd Roy Matthew Sisson Joshua Benavides Denise Carney David Wiedeman James Wirt Louis Alvarez Juan Trevino **Veda Jones** John Cutty Jeremy Johnson Mike Porter Robert Schotts

Stephen Sellman Erlene Maroon Alyssa Lydon Richard Gooch Brad Mietchen Joshua Powers James Robinson Lyna Neal Renate Morgan Aaron Williams James Crow Chloe Hively Michael Corris Lonny Garrett Michael Porter Kenn Evilsizer Christopher Morrison Anthony Garibay William Ryan Curtis Underwood Jr. Codie Howell Kelsey Ford Donald Schaefer Marc Sutphin Marlon Johnson Edgardo Maldonado Dewayne Burk Andrea Morman

Anthony Bray David Raynor Trey Hadley Tracy Fife Troy Brandon Fernando Diaz John Mull Kyle Nyhart Kirk Scott

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE! September Employment Anniversaries

FIVE YEARS

Trey G. Walker, Fire Carl T. Wade, Fire Jonathon Stone, Planning Dakota Roseberry, Fire Johnny S. Robinson, WWTP Joseph B. Landoll, Fire Trevor T. Johnson, Fire Austin T. Hudson, Fire John M. Hambrick III, Fire Ryan M. Demarcus, Fire Nathan A. Cox, Fire Paul A. Burger, Fire

TEN YEARS

Cherry Callas, Stormwater Franklin S. Davis, WWTP Michael Glaze-Lyle, P&R

FIFTEEN YEARS

Robert W. Whittington, Police Norbert P. Sanford, MPWTP Kristi L. Marshall, Police Adam N. Jung, Fire Jacob S. Cooper, Fire

TWENTY YEARS+

Amber E. Follet, Library Bart Hadley, ACM Terry W. Hansen, Fire Thad R. Hulbert, Fire Clinton B. Kizarr, Fire Mark A. Murphy, Fire Albert Ozuna, Streets Justin W. Pitts, SWD Loui V. Pohawpatchoko, Police Donald M. Schaefer, Electronics Mark W. Schucker, Fire Alan L. Sweetin, Fire Virgil W. Todd, SWC





SIGN-UPS ARE LIVE FOR KICKBALL!

Visit <u>THIS LINK</u> to enroll at no cost!

This is a FREE opportunity for City employees to engage in healthy fun! Open to ALL CITY STAFF at ALL SKILL LEVELS! Call Travis at Ext. 375 for more information.

Healthcare Highways

Questions or concerns involving employee insurance may be directed to the Human Resources Office at 580.581.3392 or wwick@lawtonok.gov. If you are experiencing an issue, please relay details of such issue with upto-date contact information.

MAYORAL & COUNCIL ELECTIONS

August 2018

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Ann Hankins, who secured representation of Ward 1 with an outright win on Aug. 28. The other two races – of Ward 2 and City Mayor – will go to a runoff in November.

Mayoral candidates advancing are Dwight Tanner and Stan Booker. Voters in Ward 2 will choose between Keith Jackson and Mark Malone.

To learn more about the roles, responsibilities and duties of the Lawton City Council, as well as find your ward area, **CLICK HERE.**



Lawton Proud came together with the goal of spreading the word about the good things in our city.

YOUR public service, hard work and dedication to our community make SO MANY of those good things come to be.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our citizens and for all of your efforts in making Southwest Oklahoma a premier place to Live, Work and Play.



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